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Applicant: Holger Söring et al.

Serial No: 10/624,581 Art Unit: 3763

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Title: MEDICAL TREATMENT APPARATUS

January 28, 2008

Attorney's Docket No.: SOR205T2



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P.O. BOX 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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<X> AMENDMENT, dated January 25, 2008 (19 pages)

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

This is response to the Office Action mailed on July 3, 2007 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of one month to expire on October 3, 2007 and to the Office Action of December 27, 2007 setting a shortened period of one month for reply. The applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. The Applicants further respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows: